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In re Application of:

Steven C. Nichols

Serial No.: 09/802,254

Filed : March 8, 2001

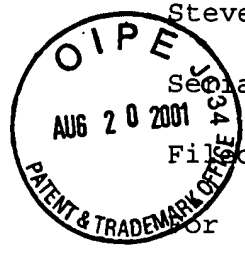
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: SIMULTANEOUS SERIAL TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES WITH
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Docket No.: NRS: 65001/102/101

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Respectfully submitted,

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (3) | (4) | (5) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER | |
| | REMAINING CLAIMS | HIGHEST PAID | EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEE | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | - | = | | x40= | \$ | x80= | \$ |
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